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## PARISH OFFICE

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## **Duties for next Sunday**

Reader:            Denise Perkins  
Intercessions:    Revd Paul Larcombe  
Sides people:     Brenda A & Sally E  
Teas:              Gill W & Joy A-R  
Flowers:          Denise P

If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota. Readers & Intercessors please let Rev Chris Elms know of the swap you have made. Tel: 515 438 or [chriselms1@gmail.com](mailto:chriselms1@gmail.com).



# Welcome to St Mark's Church

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21 December 2014

## All Age Worship Nativity

Reading:  
Luke 1:26-38

Led this morning by  
Revd Chris Elms, Ally Webb & Lyndsey Kellow

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

St Mark's is a Fairtrade Church

### Mission Statement

A Community centred on the *living* Jesus; growing, serving and reaching out in His name.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- Those who are lonely, sad or bereaved this Christmas.
- Please pray that people would understand the meaning of Jesus' birth in amongst the gifts and the partying.

**The Parish Office will close at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 December and re-open at 9.00am on Monday 5 January 2015**

**Thank you Rosemary!**

Rosemary Burden is stepping down as Children's Ministry Coordinator today, after many many years in the role.

We are so grateful to her for all her hard work, her enthusiasm and the love she has poured into it. We will say a thank you to Rosemary during the service but please do thank her yourself.

Rosemary will continue to be a member of the Leadership Group, and to lead the Thursday afternoon Toddler Group.

**Church Website**      [www.stmarksworle.org.uk](http://www.stmarksworle.org.uk)

Use the website for the useful calendar of church events, notice sheets and recent sermons. There are also photos of church life.

**Worle Wide Express** – December available, please take your copy.

**Christmas at St Mark's**

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Christmas Carol Service
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4pm	Crib Service
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30pm	Holy Communion
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Christmas morning service

Please invite family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to these services.

**St Mark's Mission**

**Aim 1: Build on our relationship with St Marks VA School**

**Aim 2: Reach out to families and children**

**What's happening this week:**

**Monday:**

7.45pm                      Home group - Lesley & Alan Faulkner

**Wednesday:**

9.30am                      \*Holy Communion at St Mark's  
 2.30pm                      Friendly Mosquitoes-tea, biscuits & friendly discussion  
 8.00pm                      Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard

**Thursday:**

10.00am                     Holy Communion at St Martin's  
 1.00pm-3.00pm          Toddler Group (Term time only)  
 7.30pm                      Worship Group Rehearsal (Term time only)

**Sunday:**

10.30am                     Holy Communion

\*First Wednesday in the month 10.00am Mead Vale Community Hall

**Nativity with All Age Worship - today at 10.30am  
 Christmas Carol Service – tonight 6.30pm**

**If you are visiting for the first time.....**

It's great to see you!

Today is a shorter service with a relaxed feel, so please grab a drink and find a table. The children stay with us this morning as we worship together and think about the story of Jesus being born.

**Well done children!**

This morning we will enjoy the children's nativity play. They have been practicing hard these last few weeks, so a big thank you to Rosemary, Lyndsey and Ally for making it happen!

**New website for St Martin's** - our friends at St Martin's have just launched a new website and it's very good. Take a look for yourself:

***<http://stmartinsworle.org.uk/>***

**New Wine 2015** – Week B is from Sun 2nd to Sat 8th August 2015 in Shepton Mallet. Chat to Chris & Jody, Sue Watts or the Taylors to find out more. The website is **<http://www.new-wine.org/summer-15>**